

TENNESSEE READY TO SAIL, CARRYING \$8,000,000 IN GOLD

Treasure Is for the Relief of Americans Stranded in Europe.

The United States armored cruiser Tennessee will leave the Brooklyn Navy Yard tomorrow with a cargo of gold estimated at \$8,000,000 for the relief of Americans stranded in the warring countries of Europe.

Ambassador Willard will be a passenger to get back to his post in Spain. He was given the admiral's cabin.

The treasure warship is in charge of Assistant Secretary of War Brockbridge and Capt. Mar. L. Bristol, representative of the Navy Department. Forty officers of both branches of the service went on board today. They are detailed for military and naval observation in Europe.

The Tennessee has been prepared for her record-breaking voyage in an unusually short period. The order came from Washington yesterday afternoon, and this morning the last of the 2,000 tons of coal and provisions for a three-months' cruise were on board.

The gold was not transported from the Sub-Treasury until this afternoon when it was taken over to the Navy Yard in automobiles guarded by petty naval officers. The only money taken aboard last night was \$100,000 for the ship's use. The gold is being stored in the magazine rooms of the warship.

The Tennessee is in command of Capt. Barton C. Decker, hastily recalled for duty from Boston. The executive officer is Lieut. Commander M. P. Jessup, transferred from command of the torpedo boat Benham. The other officers are Lieut. Barnet, Lieut. Brown, chief engineer; Lieutenants of the Junior Grade Norton, Richardson, Carver, Hornard, Oswald, Belg and Hoover; Paymasters Addison and Bowne and Doctors Stratton, Radice and Oshersberg.

A full crew of about five hundred men was gathered from various vessels, the Tennessee having been in service as a receiving ship. Hundreds of cots and mattresses have been taken aboard, together with hospital supplies. The Tennessee's orders are indefinite as to whether any of the stranded American travelers will be brought back from Europe, but Commander Jessup says it will be possible to accommodate about two hundred, none of whom will find comfort-

table accommodations. The relief ship is painted a lead color and its upper rigging is similar to that of English warships. Commander Jessup laughingly said that he would look like Coney Island at night, so that no German warship could make an error if she is sighted on her way to Southampton, which probably will be the first port of call. Capt. Decker has not yet received his detailed orders, but it is believed that the Tennessee will call at ports in each of the principal European countries for the transfer of gold to consulates, where it will be disbursed to travelers.

Besides Ambassador Willard, Assistant Secretary Brockbridge and Capt. Bristol, others on the Tennessee are Commander Reginald Belknap, naval aide to the Assistant Secretary; Lieut. E. G. Hakeslee, aide to Commandant Gleeves of the Navy Yard; Commander S. V. Graham and other naval officers whose identity is unknown to the Tennessee's command.

The following army officers are on board: Lieut.-Col. Allen, Major Ketchum and Capt. Schindler, all of the General Staff; Capt. Sunderfeldt, Capt. Coleman, Capt. F. J. Miller, Capt. G. Sevier, First Lieut. P. H. Phipps Jr., Capt. R. H. Williams, Capt. E. B. MacIndale, Capt. W. M. Colvin and Capt. L. C. Brinton, all of the Coast Artillery Corps; Major Hodekin and Major J. A. Ryan of the cavalry; Major Logan and Capt. H. F. Dalton of the Quartermaster's Corps; and Capt. C. L. Fenton, M. Cross, R. R. Ralston and E. D. Ardrey.

President Strong of the Bankers' Trust said: "There are hundreds of our people abroad who have perfectly good letters of credit, but the banks refuse to honor them. We purpose sending over the actual gold to these people, or, at least, such proportion of them as will enable the holders to pay their way."

"Our Vice-President Kent is now in London and he is perfecting all arrangements for establishing special bureaus for relieving the financial distress. We do not know here yet how it will be handled. Details must be left to the men on the ground."

"What we have done is to accumulate a quantity of gold on behalf of a number of New York institutions, which will be dispatched safely on the Tennessee. On the other side we shall attempt to honor letters of credit, express orders and drafts for Americans, no matter by what bank they were issued in this country."

Among the financial institutions participating in this relief expedition are J. P. Morgan & Co., Guaranty Trust Company, American Express Company, First National Bank, Hanover National Bank, National City Bank, Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—The armored cruiser North Carolina probably will accompany the Tennessee. The North Carolina will carry additional gold, probably to Mediterranean ports, leaving the Tennessee free to supply needs in the north.

Arrangements are being made to return the \$100,000 gold aboard the liner Kronprinzessin Cecilie at New Harbor by revenue cutters to the consignor bankers in New York.

FINANCIAL SQUEEZE LESSENS; BANKS HAVE PLENTY OF MONEY.

The financial squeeze of the last

three days eased up to a remarkable extent today in Wall street. Except for the holding tightly on to gold, there was relief in the money markets and currency ample for needs of all was available.

Millions of dollars of securities already sold on cable advices arrived from England on the Olympic and were delivered to the banks and brokers. Instead of a blockade on payments therefor, the banks opened their vaults and freely offered to hand over the cash as required—not gold but brand new American currency.

"You can ship this abroad, if you want," said the bankers. "It will enable the English and the French to become familiar with our new issues of bank notes."

But ample cash being available, no body wanted cash and there was a return to practically normal conditions in the financial district. The Stock Exchange fixed 6 per cent. as the rate of interest on loans while the Exchange is closed. Higher banks arranged with their customers to continue maturing loans that business houses were not able to meet.

WHEAT RECOVERS AND GOES UP AFTER BREAK ON WAR NEWS.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Although weakness seized the wheat market as the first result here of England's declaration of war, prices were not long in making a complete recovery, and then showing a decided advance. Higher values at Winnipeg, where there was said to be a notable scarcity of offers, had much to do with the rally here. Failure of expected rains made the corn market strong. There was a temporary decline, however, when wheat showed a decided break. After starting 1-8 off to 1-2 up and ascending a little further, the market sagged below last night's level.

Falling off in hog receipts brought about an advance in provisions.

BRYAN'S PEACE TREATIES FAVORABLY REPORTED AS POSSIBLE INFLUENCE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—As an influence for peace in such a time of war in Europe, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee today ordered favorably reported Secretary Bryan's twenty treaties with foreign nations, urged for ratification by President Wilson before Congress adjourns.

U. S. SQUADRON IN CHINESE WATERS DISCONTINUES CRUISE.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 5.—The squadron of United States warships in Chinese waters has discontinued its cruise and is now on the way from China to this port.

Giant Lens to Search Sky.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 5.—Dr. Frank Schaefer, director of the Allegheny Observatory here, announces that the thirty-inch lens for the photographic telescope of the observatory has been installed. The lens, which is third in size in the world, has greater photographic power than any similar instrument now in use. The great power of the new disk is expected to reveal many hitherto unknown facts of the heavens. Six months were required to make it.

FLOUR FORCED UP 50 CENTS BARREL BY WAR PRESSURE

Slight Advance in Sugar, and Coffee Shows Rise of Two Cents a Pound.

The European war has already had a marked effect upon the prices of foodstuffs in this country. Flour has advanced fifty cents a barrel in the last ten days. It is now selling at \$3.25 a barrel, as against \$4.75 a little more than a week ago.

To explain this the flour dealers say it has been brought about by the advance in the price of wheat, since the flour market follows the wheat market. Wheat has risen from 10 to 12 cents a bushel and flour has gone with it. According to one of the

downtown merchants, every time there is a rise of one cent a bushel in wheat there is a rise of five cents a barrel in flour.

The price of sugar has likewise risen. Last week sugar sold for \$4.30 per hundred pounds; today it is \$4.60. As nearly half of the world's supply of sugar comes from Germany, Austria, France and Russia, and as the harvest time for the crop begins next month, there is every likelihood that only a fraction of the crop can be harvested by the men left behind while the war is on. This will throw the burden of production on Cuba.

Coffee is now two cents a pound higher than it was last week. There has been a cessation of importation from Brazil owing to the fact that practically all the coffee is carried in English and German ships, and these cannot now venture into the trade. Also the increase is accounted for by the demoralization of foreign exchange, the Brazil coffee bills being paid mainly abroad.

Provisions imported from Europe show advances. Lentil, which used to cost three cents a pound, is now nine cents. All of the imported nuts are higher, most of them 10 per cent. and not a few 100 per cent. The exportation of provisions from the countries at war has in many instances been prohibited by Government order.

Lemons are \$1 a box higher than last week. Imported canned foods, sardines and cheese, are from 10 to 40 per cent. higher than they were.

Expectant Mothers!

Here is a remedy for all those little ailments which often precede this very important event. It helps to keep both mind and body in a normal healthy state.

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One-half or full lined Silk or Mohair. Nominal charge for alterations.

The favorite color effects of the season included in this half-price reductions sale are blue, brown, gray, tan, plaid colors, checks, plaids and striped effects. Made with soft rolling fronts, with two or three buttons. Regular flap or snappy patch pockets. Plain or cuff sleeves. Vests plain or with collars. Not an undesirable suit in the whole collection. Every one right up to the minute in style, quality and workmanship.

All Men's Straw Hats Now 45c

All Straw Hats reduced. Regularly \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 hats. In a good assortment of rough Sennit and Mackinaw straws. All high grade makes and well trimmed.

Boys' Two Pants Suits
Regularly \$5.00
Special at \$3.69

In all-wool, serge and fancy cheviots and cassimeres, in Norfolk models; two pairs of full-lined knicker trousers; sizes 7 to 17 years.

Men's Panama Hats
Regular \$3.50 and \$5 Grades
Reduced to \$1.50

Panama Hats reduced. Regular \$3.50 to \$5.00 grades. In genuine Panama, mostly telescope shapes, nicely colored and well trimmed—while they last.

Boys' Wash Suits
Values \$1.50 to \$3.50
Special at 69c

In linen, linene, galatea, repps and other wash materials, in tan, blue, plain white and fancy effects, in checks, stripes, Russian and midly models, with sailor or round collars of contrasting colors; all well made and good fitting; sizes 3 to 8 years.

Clearance Misses', Juniors' & Girls' Apparel

The great midsummer stocks are far from being depleted, hence this sale continues to offer the season's most extraordinary values that in all probability will never be duplicated.

Misses' and Juniors' Stunning Cloth Suits

Garmets Formerly Marked \$15.00 and \$20.00
Plain and novelty mixtures in tango, Copenhagen, brown, tan and black and white checks and stripes; formerly \$15 to \$20; special at **\$4.98**

Girls' Coats
In stripes, checks, tan, rich browns, Copenhagen, tango, large plaids, navy blues, black and small checks, in all-wool serge; formerly \$10.98 to \$16.50; special, **\$4.98**

Girls' White Dresses
Trimmed with Val. laces, insertions and embroidery; low high necks, short sleeves; slightly soiled; excellent values; formerly \$2.98 to \$7.50; special **\$1.98-\$2.98**

Misses', Juniors' and Girls' Tub Dresses
Large and small plaids, checks, volles, stripes, repps, chambrays and crepe in all shades; formerly \$2.98 to \$4.98; special **75c-\$1.98**

Misses' Tub Skirts
In linene, Bedford cords, plain and high belted models; formerly \$1.25; special **75c**

Simpson-Crawford—Third Floor.

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\$16.75 Dresser
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This \$13.50 Enamelled Bed
In the August Sale
Special at \$9.00

\$14.50 Chiffonier
at **\$11.49**

DRESSER, as illustrated, 2 large and 2 small drawers are of convenient size, has a double top, shaped front and ends; plain, neat design of frame, and standard mirror is beveled; size 32x38; may be had in golden oak and mahogany finish.

ENAMELLED BED, same as in cut; the corner posts are 2 inches square; top rod on head and foot, 1 1/2 inches; five 1-inch square filling rods; head stands 38 inches high; brass caps on the posts; a hard, smooth, white enamel finish.

CHIFFONIER, as shown in cut; notice the 4 large drawers with 2 smaller ones at top; double deck tops, with rounded ends; bevel mirror in size 16x20; well constructed in every respect, and a clean, smooth finish inside; golden oak and mahogany finish.

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THIS is the caution applied to the public announcement of Castoria that has been manufactured under the supervision of Chas. H. Fletcher for over 30 years—the genuine Castoria. We respectfully call the attention of fathers and mothers when purchasing Castoria to see that the wrapper bears his signature in black. When the wrapper is removed the same signature appears on both sides of the bottle in red. Parents who have used Castoria for their little ones in the past years need no warning against counterfeits and imitations, but our present duty is to call the attention of the younger generation to the great danger of introducing into their families spurious medicines.

It is to be regretted that there are people who are now engaged in the nefarious business of putting up and selling all sorts of substitutes, or what should more properly be termed counterfeits, for medicinal preparations not only for adults, but worse yet, for children's medicines. It therefore devolves on the mother to scrutinize closely what she gives her child. Adults can do that for themselves but the child has to rely on the mother's watchfulness.

Letters from Prominent Druggists addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Central Drug Co., of Detroit, Mich., says: "We consider your Castoria as a class distinct from patent medicines and commend it."

Christy Drug Stores, of Pittsburgh, Pa., say: "We have sold your Castoria for so many years with such satisfactory results that we cannot refrain from saying a good word for it when we get a chance."

Jacob Bros., of Philadelphia, Pa., say: "We take pleasure in recommending Fletcher's Castoria as one of the oldest and best of the preparations of the kind upon the market."

Hess & McCann, of Kansas City, Mo., say: "Your Castoria always gives satisfaction. We have no substitute for it and only sell 'The Kind You Have Always Bought,' the original."

The Vogel Drug Co., of Minneapolis, Minn., say: "We wish to say that we have at all times a large demand for Fletcher's Castoria at all of our three stores and that it gives universal satisfaction to our trade."

Polk Miller Drug Co., of Richmond, Va., says: "Your Castoria is one of the most satisfactory preparations we have ever handled. It seems to satisfy completely the public demand for such an article and is steadily creating a growing sale by its merit."

F. A. Caplan, of New Orleans, La., says: "We handle every good home remedy demanded by the public and while our shelves are thoroughly equipped with the best of drugs and proprietary articles, there are few if any which have the unceasing sale that your Castoria has."

M. C. Dow, of Cincinnati, Ohio, says: "When people in increasing numbers purchase a remedy and continue buying it for years; when it passes the fad or experimental stage and becomes a household necessity, then it can be said its worth has been firmly established. We can and do gladly offer this kind of commendation to Fletcher's Castoria."

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